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Dublin, Auguſt 28.

THIS Day his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant went in State to the Houſe of Peers, and being ſeated on the Throne with the uſual Solemnity, gave the Royal Aſſent to the following Publick Bills, *viz.*

An Act for granting to her Majeſty an additional Duty on Beer, Ale, Strong Waters, Tobacco, and other Goods and Merchandizes.

An Act to Enforce ſuch Acts as have been made for the Improvement of the Linnen Manufacture, and for a further Regulation of the ſame.

An Act for bringing an Appeal in caſe of Murther, notwithſtanding the Statute of the Tenth of King Henry the Seventh, whereby Murther is made High Treaſon.

An Act for the further explaining and putting in Execution an Act for Planting and Preſerving Timber, Trees and Woods.

An Act for taking away the Benefit of Clergy in certain Caſes, and for taking away the Book in all Caſes, and for Repealing part of the Statute for Tranſporting Felons.

An Act for amending and making Perpetual an Act Entituled, An Act to prevent Butchers from being Graziers, and to redreſs ſeveral Abuſes in buying and ſelling of Cattle, and in Slaughtering and Packing of Beef, Tallow and Hides.

An Act for the better Securing of Rents, and to prevent Frauds committed by Tenants.

An Act for the amending of the Highways and Roads in this Kingdom, and for the application of the ſix Days Labour.

An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors now in Confinement.

An Act to prevent the Maiming of Cattle.

An Act for Uniting ſeveral Pariſhes, and Building ſeveral Pariſh Churches in more convenient Places.

As alſo to ſeveral Private Bills.

After the Paſſing the ſaid Bills his Excellency was pleaſed to make the following Speech to both Houſes of Parliament.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

THis Seſſion of Parliament hath been ſo happily carried on, and is now brought to ſo good a Concluſion, that the whole Kingdom muſt be well pleaſed to find themſelves repreſented by an Aſſembly of Men, who have acted with ſuch Wiſdom and Temper, and who in all their Proceedings have appear'd ſo throughly to Underſtand, and ſo much to have at Heart, the true Intereſt of their Country. And I am directed in Her Majeſty's Name to declare to you Her entire Satisfaction in your dutiful Conduct, and in the Diſpatch that you have given to the Buſineſs that hath been before you.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

I am particularly Commanded to return to you Her Majeſty's Thanks for the Supplies you have ſo readily and ſo chearfully granted; and I have Power and Directions in Her Majeſty's Name to aſſure you, that theſe Supplies ſhall (with the utmoſt Care) be employed to the Purpoſes for which they were intended.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I have Her Majeſty's further Commands to aſſure you all of her good Will towards you, and of Her Concern for the Good and Welfare of the whole Kingdom; and have nothing now to add, but to recommend to you, that you will in your ſeveral Stations take Care to have a due Execution of thoſe good Laws which have been made for your Security, to cultivate that Union and good Underſtanding amongſt your ſelves, which is ſo neceſſary to your Preſervation; and to do what in you lies to ſupport your Religion and Conſtitution, and to tranſmit them to your Poſterity.

It is with a great deal of Pleaſure, that I flatter my ſelf from the Addreſſes and Applications you have made, that the Adminiſtration in my Hands hath been to your Satisfaction. And I muſt take this Opportunity to aſſure you, that I look upon my ſelf as obliged in Juſtice, in Intereſt, and in Gratitude, to endeavour not only by thoſe juſt Repreſentations which I ſhall make to Her Majeſty, but by all other Methods that may be in my Power, to promote the true Intereſt of this Kingdom, to remove any Difficulties that at any time you may lie under, and to give the beſt Aſſiſtance I can towards your Happineſs and Proſperity, the Advancement of your Trade, and the Security of your Religion, Laws and Liberties.

Then the Parliament was Prorogued to the Eighth Day of *March* next.

Copenhagen, September 2. *N. S.* Admiral Gulden-leuw's Fleet is ſtill on the Coaſt of this Iſland: We have ſome freſh Reports, that the Swediſh Fleet is at Sea, but the laſt Letters from Sweden make no mention of it. Vice-Admiral Barfoot is returned hither with three Ships, having left the reſt of his Squadron in the Categat. He is ſoon to ſail again, and join the Fleet of Admiral Gulden-leuw, which it is thought will ſail ſoon after. Upon the 31ſt paſt in the Evening a Holland Fleet of forty ſail of Merchant-men arrived in the Sound, under the Convoy of four Men of War. On the 1ſt Inſtant in the Morning a Britiſh Convoy of two Men of War came into the Sound, with about twenty four Merchant-men. Another Convoy of a Man of War put into Gottenburg with about twenty ſail of Merchant-men.

From the Camp before Aire, September 4. *N. S.* On Tueſday the 2d Inſtant our two Armies marched and encamped with the Right at Entre Blanche on the Laquette, a ſmall River that falls into the Lys at Aire, and the Left at Divion, on the Lave, the Duke of Marlborough having his Quarters at the Caſtle of Liers. Yeſterday a Detachment of two thouſand Foot was ordered to march and poſſeſs themſelves of the Paſſages that lead to Aire on this ſide the Lys; in the doing of which they ſurprized two of the Enemy's Poſts very near the Town; one at the Caſtle of Isbargues, where they had a Captain and a Lieutenant, with ſeventy Men; and the other of a Captain and thirty Grenadiers, at the Village of Bambré, whom they took and ſent Priſoners to the Camp. Another Detachment of two thouſand Horſe, and ſix Battalions of Foot marched early this morning, with Orders to make Bridges over the Lys at the Village of St. Quintin, and to block up the Town on the other ſide that River; and the two Armies march'd again at Ten this morning, and are encamped with the Right at Terouenne, and the Left at Liller; the Troops that were employed in the Siege of Bethune, and thoſe commanded by Lieutenant General Roſt,